

COMMUNITY/CONSTRUCTION MEETING

Diamond Bar Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Building Conference Room CC - 6 21865 E. Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Wednesday, April 14, 2004 6:00 p.m.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has scheduled a meeting to discuss the Orange Freeway (Route 57)/Pomona Freeway (Route 60) Direct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Connector and Collector Road project. This meeting is held bi-monthly.

The purpose of the \$78 million HOV direct connector is to provide safer and more efficient movement of traffic within this major freeway interchange. The current configuration requires motorists to make quick lane changes, crossing three lanes to access connecting freeways and HOV lanes. The direct connector will allow the HOV traffic traveling between Route 57 and Route 60 to change routes without leaving the HOV lane, improving safety and mobility by reducing weaving. The project is expected to complete summer 2006.

The project also includes realigning the Grand Avenue on-ramp to westbound Route 60 to extend Brea Canyon Road and adding a lane to the Grand Avenue off-ramp from northbound Route 57 to eastbound Route 60. The project is expected to complete summer 2006.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

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